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LOCAL NEWS

MORRISVILLE

Paid for this paper? Last call.

Remember "The Japanese Girls" at the Town Hall Friday and Saturday evenings.

Fred Smith, the bustling Moscow mill man, transacted business here to-day.

A report of the financial condition of Lamotte County is published on page 5.

Of course you observed those last Basket Ball Posters? Well, "we" made 'em.

Willis P. Terrill spent Sunday with Mrs. Terrill at East Swanton, where the latter is visiting relatives.

Tonight at the G. A. R. hall the W. R. C. will give a whist party, to which all are invited. Those in charge promise a pleasant evening for all. Refreshments will be served.

Miss May Scribner, who has been working for Mrs. R. L. Barrows for several months, has been at her home on Hyde Park Plains since Sunday, suffering from a severe cold.

William Fitch, who is employed in Greensboro, has been at home the past two weeks on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. C. W. Fitch, whose condition is improving.

A regular meeting of James M. Warner Post W. R. C. will be held at their hall next Monday evening. The evening will be devoted to the observation of Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Allen Bacon, who has passed some time with Mr. Bacon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bacon, on Summer street, returned to Newport last Saturday, where Mr. Bacon has employment.

Rev. W. T. Best and Judge Morse attended a ministerial meeting at Waterbury Tuesday, at which the Judge read an interesting and instructive paper on "What the Church Expects of the Minister."

John Stewart of Waterbury was a visitor in town Sunday.

Bennie Chamberlain is able to be out after an attack of grip.

Mrs. W. S. Cheney was a visitor in Burlington last Saturday.

Charles and Frank Draper were in East Fairfield over Sunday with their son and brother, Jay Draper.

The remains of Henry Muckler, a long time resident of Morristown Plains, were buried in Stowe yesterday.

Miss Minnie Bliss of Peoples Academy has been confined to her home in the south part of town the last few days by an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Fannie Bickford and daughter, Miss Marjorie, went Saturday to Burlington, remaining over Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stevens.

Urbain Parker of Middlebury College, who passed several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker, returned to his school work Saturday.

Leon Terrill left Monday night for Boston to put in a few days at the Emerson School of Photography. He was accompanied by Mrs. Terrill.

E. W. Potter of Woodstock, who came here with the remains of his wife, went Saturday to Wolcott to pass some time with his brother-in-law, W. S. Sillaway.

Frank B. Morse, who is commander of the G. A. R. Post at Wolcott, went Saturday to Wolcott to hold the regular meeting, which was the McKinley meeting.

Judge and Mrs. Geo. Powers and Miss Elizabeth were in Burlington last Friday and "took in" "The County Chairman," in which Horace Powers had a prominent part.

Jurors from this county drawn to do duty at the Feb'y term of U. S. Court in Burlington are C. A. Gile of Morrisville, Harlan Shattuck of Eden, Geo. Foss of Hyde Park and H. W. Varnum of Jeffersonville.

The fire alarm was sounded at about nine o'clock last night for a blaze in a chimney in Everett Allen's house on Elm street. It was reported "all out," luckily before the fire company got the engine out.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riel and three children returned to their home in Plattsburg, N. Y., Saturday. Mrs. Riel and children came several months ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Liberty, and a little son was taken ill of pneumonia, when Mr. Riel was called. The little son is recovering satisfactorily.

The large number of Lamotte County friends here were shocked to hear of the critical condition the first of the week of E. M. Davis of Hardwick, the result of a shock of paralysis, suffered last Saturday. He had been quite ill of grip previous to this time, but had been reported as gaining. Late reports received by relatives here state that, while his left side was paralyzed, his condition is more encouraging and the physicians give hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Mrs. W. M. Johnstone gave a small party Monday afternoon from four until seven o'clock, to six little girls, in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Harriet Ide. The time was delightfully spent with games and a dainty Valentine lunch was served in the dining room. The place cards consisted of heart-shaped valentines, attached to strings, by means of which each little guest pulled a doll from a doily in the center of the table. A feature of the lunch, much enjoyed by the guests was a birthday cake, upon which were six lighted candles.

Fell Through R. R. Bridge

Ernest C. Page met with a peculiar and exceedingly painful accident last Monday night between half past six and seven o'clock, when coming through the railroad bridge. He was carrying a basket of clothes and as he was looking for a wild engine to go west about that time, he was walking on the stringers at one side of the track. He must have slipped, as he fell through between the stringers and down about 25 feet, striking upon his hands and head upon the ice, landing only a few feet from open water. Harold Magoon and Arthur Wheeler heard his groans about twenty minutes after the accident, and went to his assistance. With the aid of others they moved him to his home in the Earle residence on Brooklyn street. Dr. George L. Bates was called and dressed his wounds, which consisted of a compound fracture of the left wrist, a compound dislocation of the right thumb and severe cuts and bruises on the face and body. His condition was reported as quite comfortable this morning and it is thought that there will be no serious results. Mrs. Page is caring for him and Mrs. O. M. Taylor is helping out in the restaurant.

Morrisville people and, especially his church here, will be pleased to learn that Rev. W. E. Baker has refused an invitation to the pastorate of the Western Congregational church of Toronto.

Plumley in Morrisville

The M. E. church was crowded last Sunday evening, when Hon. Frank Plumley of Northfield addressed a union Brotherhood meeting. Mr. Plumley gave an address upon "Man's Religious Tendencies," which was both eloquent and scholarly.

In the course of his address the speaker emphasized the fact that from all the years since the dawn of human history, yea, from the mystic realm into which only the vaguest of tradition reaches, we receive indisputable evidence of man's religious tendencies. In his crudest state, as well as in his most civilized, man instinctively reaches out toward some higher power than himself. The customs of the ancient Egyptians of embalming their dead that the bodies might be ready for the re-incarnation was suggested as a proof of their belief in immortality, which is a part of religion, which correctly speaking is the reason for religion. Our aboriginal Indians believed in the Great Spirit and worshipped Him. They also believed in the Happy Hunting Ground for the soul's abode after death.

Very forcibly and eloquently the speaker pointed out the greater reasons for the modern man's belief in God. We know so much more about His handiwork than did early man. Mr. Plumley held his audience spellbound as he pictured the immensity of the infinitely big—the stars, the planets the whirling suns—and the minuteness of the infinitely small—the molecules, the atoms, the electrons each little or big works out the name "God" in its movements.

The meeting was opened by a praise service, led by the Methodist chorus choir. Rev. W. E. Baker read the scriptures and Rev. R. D. Cranmer offered prayer. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. T. Best.

D. H. Bedell Dies Suddenly

Darius H. Bedell, one of the best known livestock buyers in this section of the State, died suddenly at his home on Maple street last Monday evening at a few minutes after nine o'clock, the cause of death being given as apoplexy. He had been confined to the house most of the time since a week ago last Monday, when he was taken with acute indigestion while buying stock at the station. He had been feeling as well as could be expected Monday and went to the barn at night to attend to feeding his horse and visited with Mrs. Bedell during the evening. He complained, however, of a pain in his head and neck, but attributed it to rheumatism. At about nine o'clock he went up stairs to retire and had undressed and turned out the light, when Mrs. Bedell heard him fall to the floor. She at once called upon neighbors for help, but death was evidently instantaneous. Mr. Bedell had not been feeling well since a fall into a silo at his farm on Dorchester Heights, several months ago, and it is thought that death was due to injuries received at that time.

The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. R. D. Cranmer of the Universalist church officiating. The remains will be interred in the family lot in Pleasant View Cemetery.

Darius Henry Bedell was born in Woodbury, June 1, 1849, one of seven children of Daniel C. and Mina Foss Bedell. He took advantage of what opportunity the district schools in those days afforded, but at an early age started out for himself and has since devoted an unusually active life to the pursuits of farming, lumbering and stock buying, having been successful to a marked degree in the latter work. For the past sixteen years he was W. A. Ricker's Lamotte County representative.

He was married 44 years ago next month to Mary Jane, daughter of Caleb and Catherine Blakely of Hyde Park. To their union was born nine children, six of whom survive. They are Mrs. Lilla Edgerton, Hyde Park; Mrs. A. B. Gill, Morrisville; A. C. Bedell, Elmore; Mrs. F. C. Peck, Mrs. Roy C. Stafford and Miss Winnifred Bedell of Morrisville. A daughter, Gladys, died four years ago next August; a son, Winfield, died in childhood and another in infancy. Mr. Bedell moved his family to Morrisville from Wolcott 22 years ago, since which time he had lived in this village.

Besides his immediate family, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. C. A. Andrews, Scituate Center, Mass.; Mrs. John Owens, South Weymouth, Mass., and Mrs. Abbie Amsden, Morrisville, and one brother, L. A. Bedell, of Stowe.

The deceased was a good citizen and in his extensive business dealings made a large circle of friends, by whom he was held in high regard. He possessed a bluff, frank manner, and was often misunderstood, but all who knew him will remember him as an honest, kind-hearted man, indulgent in his family, a loyal friend, a good neighbor and wise counselor, a man who will be sorely missed in the family and also in the community. The sorrowing ones have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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Judge Weeks to Speak

Judge Weeks of Middlebury will speak at the union meeting in the Cong'l church on Sunday evening next on the subject, "After Prison, What?" Judge Weeks is the present Speaker of the House and has been for several years Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the penal institutions of the state. It is safe to say that there is no one in New England more vitally interested in the welfare of society's unfortunate ones who become inmates of our penal institutions. His message is sure to be interesting. You are cordially invited.

Game of the Season

Basket ball fans are all looking forward to the big game at the local Gymnasium tomorrow evening, when Peoples Academy meets Burlington High, the leaders in the league. Much depends upon this game, as the winning team has a good chance to win the championship.

Unity Class Entertainment

The pageant drama, "Samantha Allen at the Court of Fame," will be given under the direction of Miss Harriette Harris of Weymouth, Mass., on March 9th and 10th, under the auspices of the Unity class of the Congregational church.

"The Goddess"

One of the most sensational steps in the art was brought forward when "The Goddess" was conceived and released by the Vitaphone Company, as this marks the era of the continued photoplay in chapters. It is known and conceded that serials have been on the wane, particularly the blood and thunder type, which are nothing but a series of thrills loosely joined together.

When "The Goddess" was conceived, it was decided to vary from the common place and produce a real continued photoplay in chapters similar in all respects to the continued stories appearing in magazines and newspapers. Gouverneur Morris, the author of the story, wrote "The Goddess" in its entirety, and Charles W. Goddard in collaboration with Albert E. Smith and Ralph Ince scenarioized it. Great difficulty was experienced, particularly with regard to having a great amount of heart interest in each and every chapter. As a rule, serials are good with some installments and very poor in others and the audiences never know what to expect with the next installment. The true art of story writing, however, is followed with "The Goddess," as each chapter of the same increases in intensity and dramatic action. This great serial commences at the Bijou next Tuesday evening.—adv.

Garfield Man Presents Claim

There was a hearing last Saturday in F. G. Fleetwood's office before the commissioners of the W. W. Peck estate, to consider a claim brought by Bert Taylor of Garfield for stumpage. R. W. Hubbard appeared for Taylor. The decision of the commissioners was deferred.

HYDE PARK

Mrs. Willard Douglass of Greensboro and Mrs. Chas. Miller of Morrisville visited Mrs. Rhoda Hood last Saturday.

Advertised Letters—Frank Jackson, Archie Cross, Luther Brown, Mac Monahan, Gennie Minard, Madeline Monett.

That was surely an interesting basket ball game last Friday evening when the town team defeated the school team by a score of 26 to 21.

H. W. McNally, Overseer of Poor of Cambridge, was here yesterday in consultation with Overseer Barnes concerning some disputed poor.

"The Rose of Sharon," in which several half dollars were invested, does not appear to be as thrifty as promised. It has produced good, however, as several have been searching the Scriptures for information concerning this Biblical plant.

The Home Culture Club meeting last week with Mrs. Miner was exclusively on the work of The Red Cross. Mrs. DeNio's paper, read by Miss Doris, was one of much interest as were the articles selected and read by Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Scofield. Next meeting Feb. 22, with Mrs. Lillian Noyes.

Will Moore of Plainfield is in town for a few days transacting business in connection with his father's real estate and personal property here. He has sold the house and lot opposite the hotel, belonging to his father, to Mrs. Eva Boyce, who will soon take possession of the same. Thos. Moore is spending the winter with his son and is in very poor health.

The "Court of Fame"

The pageant drama, "The Court of Fame," given by local talent under the direction of Miss Harriette Harris of Weymouth, Mass., will be given at the Hyde Park opera house on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. There are about forty characters in it and the play is instructive as well as amusing. It is great and if you want an evening of real good entertainment do not miss this, the event of the season. Tickets are now on sale at Wood's.

That "Sunshine" Bag

Dear Editor:—Through your valuable paper I wish to thank all the friends who helped fill the "Sunshine Bag" for Mother Felcher. It seemed so sad that her 89th birthday had to be spent in bed, through the injury received by a fall last June. Nearly all of her life was spent in Hyde Park. She was one of the pioneer teachers, boarding around from house to house, as part of the taxes were paid in that way those days. Some of her scholars are noted men, such as Senator Page, Hon. Frank Plumley and the late Judge White. The friends who contributed to the "Sunshine Bag" have no idea of the amount of pleasure she will receive from day to day, for Hyde Park means so much to her. She remembers Hyde Park people for three or four generations back. LILLIE KELLEY FELCHER.

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